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OF A SEMI-CONDUCTOR MATERIAL

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED 12/03/2002

Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows: